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SUBJECT: Security Consideration Regarding WS 117L in Relation to Ramo-Wooldridge Corporation

TO: Ramo-Wooldridge Corporation

1. ARDC System Development Directive No. 117L, "Advanced Reconnaissance System", 17 August 1956, directs that special security restrictions be maintained on information relating to the development progress, system status, and planned operational capabilities of WS 117L. It further directs that a roster be maintained of individuals whose position, as known to Western Development Division, requires overall knowledge of the "sensitive aspects" of the WS 117L development program.

2. The "sensitive aspects" referred to above are defined as those items of information shown as classified TOP SECRET in Section XIV, page 31, of the Master Security Classification Guide 117L, 27 August 1956. Six copies of this guide have been attached for your use and retention.

3. Inasmuch as the Ramo-Wooldridge Corporation will have certain access to WS 117L information, the following administrative procedures will be followed by the Ramo-Wooldridge Corporation in the conduct of work relative to WS 117L:

a. R-W will furnish to Western Development Division, Attention: WDTR, a list of individuals whose position requires overall knowledge of the sensitive aspects of the WS 117L program together with justification for such listing. The R-W Corporation will maintain this listing on a current basis to WDTR.

b. R-W will furnish to WDTR, on a monthly basis, a listing of those personnel of R-W who have been involved in WS 117L during the month together with the degree of involvement in the programs and the reason therefor.

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c. R-W will obtain written approval from Western Development Division prior to the distribution of all R-W documents relevant to WS 117L. R-W requests for approval of distribution will be routed through WDSIT to WDTR.

4. Because of these security considerations, R-W should, insofar as possible, stabilize the personnel that are to be involved with WS 117L.

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6 Copies of
Master Security Guide

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